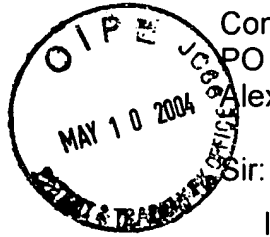


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Re: Patent Application of Brad A. Armstrong

Applicant's reference F28

Application No.: 09/893,292

Filed: 06/26/01

Title: IMAGE CONTROLLER

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Examiner: D. Chow

Group Art Unit: 2673

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Dear Sir:

This is supplemental to the Dec. 5, 2003 IDS, the Apr. 22, 2004 IDS and any previously submitted statements.

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed before the first Action on the merits, and therefore no fee for this submission is required.

As part of this Information Disclosure Statement are listings on modified 1449 forms of : A) US Patent References and B) Foreign Patent References. The 1449 forms address disclosures of prior art and relevant art that may pertain to claims of this application and its Divisional applications

The attached US Art list includes references to Footnotes of Special Interest. The "Footnotes-References of Special Interest" are included to provide assistance to the Examiner while determining allowability of the claims. Footnotes 1-97 were sent in on Dec. 5, 2003, Footnotes 98-113 were sent in Apr. 22, 2004 and Footnotes 114-117 are included herewith.

Copies of some PTO Office Actions on Third Party Patent Applications for somewhat related Inventions are also herewith included and may be helpful to the Examiner.

Best full or partial copies which Applicant currently possesses of each of the Foreign Patent References are included herewith. Applicant understands that the PTO now supplies its own copies of the US Patents and US Patent Applications cited in new patent applications. If this is not correct and Applicant is required to acquire paper copies from the PTO and then supply them to the PTO, please inform Applicant as soon as possible so that the copies can be ordered from the PTO and sent to the Examiner. Thank you.

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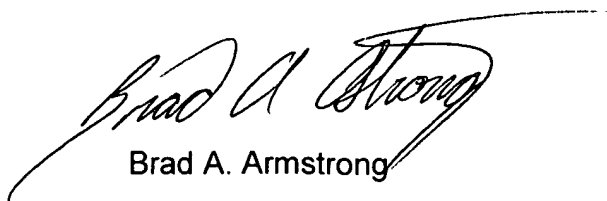
Please consider all Previously and Newly submitted references during the examination of the present application and claims. Thank you.

Please consider the issue of double-patenting regarding this application and Applicant's other pending U.S. applications which can be readily located by a search of the PTO records for pending applications under the Inventor name of "Brad A. Armstrong". Applicant would be happy to discuss each pending claim with the Examiner. If the Examiner wishes and requests such, Applicant would be more than willing to submit copies of all of his currently pending claims. If the Examiner believes that would be helpful, please do not hesitate in requesting such from Applicant. Thank you.

Please consider the issue of double-patenting regarding this application and Applicant's Issued U.S. Patents which can be readily located by a search of the PTO records for issued patent under the Inventor name of "Brad A. Armstrong". If the Examiner wishes additional information, please do not hesitate in requesting such from Applicant. Thank you.

Applicant realizes the instant application and the IDSs are extensive and sincerely apologizes to the Examiner. Please examine the instant claims thoroughly so that Applicant may receive a valid and worthy Patent. Please do not hesitate in requesting anything that might assist the Examiner.

Respectfully,



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114. Disclosure US 2002/0054023, a published patent application, was relied upon in Applicant's US Patent Application 09/754,477, a somewhat related application. The Office Action Date Mailed 4/21/2004 is enclosed for Examiner's convenience.

115. Disclosure US Patent 5,367,631 was relied upon in Applicant's US Patent Application 09/754,477, a somewhat related application. The Office Action Date Mailed 4/21/2004 is enclosed for Examiner's convenience.

116. Disclosure US Patent 5,392,337 was relied upon by the Examiner in US Patent Application 09/757,807 in a third party somewhat related application, Office Action Date Mailed 10/03/2003. US Patent 5,999,084 of Inventor Armstrong was also relied upon in the same Office Action. The Office Action Date Mailed 10/03/2003 is enclosed for Examiner's convenience.

117. Disclosure US Patent 6,102,802 of current Inventor Brad A. Armstrong was relied upon in a 35 USC 102 rejection by the Examiner of US Patent Application 09/758,031, a third party somewhat related application, Office Action Date Mailed 9/20/2002. US Patent 4,323,888 of Cole was also relied upon in the same Office Action. US Patent 6,102,802 was again relied upon in Application 09/758,031 in the Office Action of 03/18/2003. US Patent 6,424,336 of current Inventor Brad A. Armstrong was also relied upon in the 03/18/2003 Office Action of Application 09/758,031. The Office Action Date Mailed 03/18/2003 is enclosed for Examiner's convenience.